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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: L. E. Crane
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated October 18, 1999.

A petition for a three month extension of time and the required fee are enclosed, making this a timely response.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: